


Jesus saves.



Chaz
 [cvillette](#)

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MOOD: 😞 bored



Also fail: I am caught up on icanhascheezburger.com, failblog.org, and ihasahotdog.com since approximately the time of Noah's Ark.

Not fail: My sutures can come out tomorrow! Science is croggled! Go mutant metabolism! (Okay, actually, it's right on schedule.)

First recovery landmark crossed off the calendar. That's something, right?



[locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Poppets. Puppets. Poppet puppets. Scary.

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 [inaurolillium](#)

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Huzzah!

In case no one has pointed it out to you yet, you could always try Disapproving Rabbits.




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I work with one!



 [Ometotchtli](#)


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Hey! I am full of approval!

Except not of that oil that has no calories and leaks out your anus. Or pickup trucks so high off the ground you need a ladder to get in, unless said truck is actually competing in monster truck rallies. Or the shrinking size of commercial airline seats. Or Vista. Or BritPop girlbands composed of fashion models. Or *Survivor: Anywhere*. Or canned vegetables. Or earthquakes.

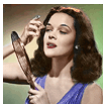
But I approve of *you*!




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Sounds like you disapprove only of things which are deserving of disapproval.



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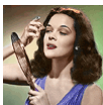
I screen very carefully, it is true.



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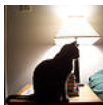
I approve of your disapproval.



 [Ometotchtli](#)

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And here I was afraid you'd protest about the eyecandy girlbands. *g*



 [txanne](#)

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There are enough eyecandy girlbands with smart chicks in that he can afford to disapprove of the empty-calorie girlbands. Smart = hot, no?

 [bunny_m](#)

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Smart = hot, no?

Oh, hells, YES!

Smart women == smoking hot!



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competence and brains are *hot*.

besides, didn't you see? Shirley Manson! Back in studio!




 [erinya](#)

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Now that is good news.



 [trollcatz](#)

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You mean we can't call you "Frank" anymore? You know, because of the sutures?

Oh, wait, we never called you "Frank." Oh, wasted opportunity, we wave at your taillights! Besides, your shoes, though lengthy, are far more dainty than Boris Karloff's.

In other news, Brandon says Angry Kitten prefers the salmon and chicken canned foods, and would I please exchange the tuna and mixed grill ones for those? *g* (I thought about it. Realized you wouldn't have hesitated for a moment. I mean, a discriminating diner! So I caved.)



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You started giving her canned food?

...and you say I'm whipped.



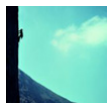
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Oh, hah. *You're* the one who caused her to expect chicken and bacon and stray pieces of meatloaf delivered to her penthouse. *g*

Brandon says she also likes cheese. And canteloupe. I was so startled it didn't occur to me to ask how he'd happened to learn about the canteloupe.



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Wow. I kinda want to know too. Ramona had this cat that loved corn on the cob. But canteloupe?

(Hey, did you know the American canteloupe is really a musk melon?)



 [txanne](#)

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Rly? What's the difference, then?




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This is a real cantaloupe. (I am going to blame my previous spelling error on the Harpy. She is contagious.)



 [trollcatz](#)

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Pbthpbthpbth.

That's because I always think of it as the not-able-to-run-off-and-get-married-on-the-sly melon. (Somebody said it when I was seven and I'd never seen the word in print. All I know is what I heard. *g*)

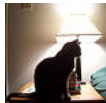


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Honeydew you love me? We cantaloupe now.

...yeah. Seven is totally the golden age of that joke.



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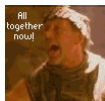
Some of us don't have inner children. We have outer adults instead.



 [kayjayoh](#)

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Once upon a time, a friend told me, in all seriousness, "Some people grow up. You just installed an adult."



 [bunny_m](#)

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And some of those outer adults are actually pretty damn thin, if you look closely.



 [atheilen](#)


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Her Late Majesty, our old cat, was NUTS for cantaloupe. She'd run into the kitchen every time she smelled it, even when she was a very old lady. She raely ran at at any other time. It was Beneath Her

Dignity.

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Predictably, I love his Wile E. Coyote song.

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Familiar with it. *g* For several years. (Remember who I work with. If there's a dumb thing on the internet, I've seen it. But I appreciate the effort.)



 [eljefe](#)

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Mike Williamson has an updated version [here](#), which includes "things Skippy can't do as a civilian" */shameless plug for myself*



 [kitanzi](#)

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Ah yes. Speaking of people who have really dumb awful get-me-to-the-hospital-NOW accidents. *sigh*



 [Ometotchtli](#)

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It's not as if I *want* you to be laid up, but when you are, you are an excellent source of forwarded entertainment. You and Harpy watching *Walking With Dinosaurs* "together" when you had the flu--kind of like listening to a baseball game covered by sportscasters on acid.



 [cvillette](#)

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With you, we call that bringing coals to Newcastle.

Here. AB makes home-made marshmallows. And *home-made Peeps*.



 [txanne](#)

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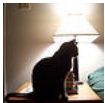
Oh AB, I love you almost as much as Chaz.



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I want to be him when I grow up.



 [txanne](#)

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You very nearly are, except you don't do it for money.

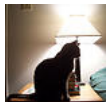


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No sock puppets. :-(Or kitchen elves. Or nutritional anthropologists.

I do know a hot tiny Chinese girl with an attitude who can kick my ass, though....



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And isn't that all you really need?

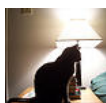


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"knowing" is not the same as "having."

Sadly!

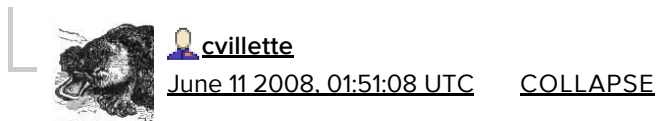


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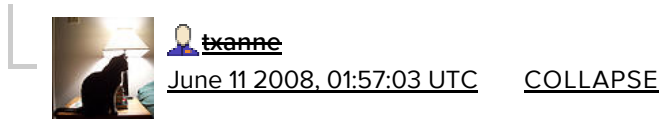
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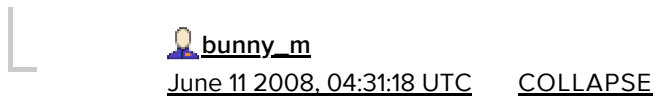
Yes. I am occasionally wistful, myself.



sorry.



I generally manage to be philosophical about it.



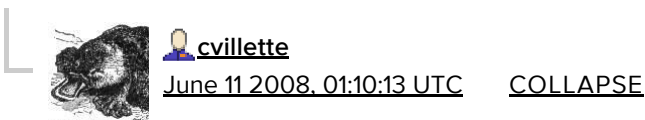
Indeed. And "having" is not nearly the same as "keeping" either. Although with a real HTCGWAATCKYA it's more being kept than keeping, anyhow.



OMGOMGOMG!!!!

Does he figure out how they make the indestructible eyes?

Wait--I can watch the video and see.



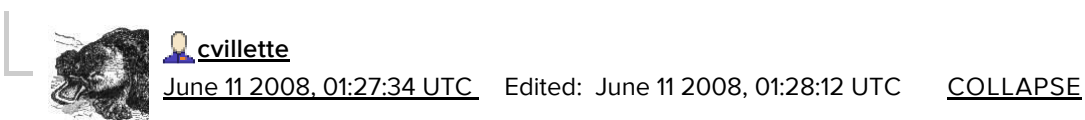
They are eyeless Peeps.

If I had a stand mixer, I would make you Peeps.



Blind Peeps--oh noes!


The eyes really will survive immersion in corrosive fluids. And without the eyes, they're not nearly as disturbing for the Cowboy to find in the microwave. So I say we eat the homemade Peeps and reserve the commercial breeds for nuking.



Well, yeah, because the home made ones would be delicious, and the commercial ones inedible!


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The commercial ones are nasty. How do they make sugar nasty? They have a bitter aftertaste. Maybe it's plutonium.


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It's immortality. Immortality is bitter.

Ask the Greeks.

 [kalorlo](#)
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Oh wow. I like this guy. And the shot at the end with him surrounded by piles of marshmallowy things - duuuude!

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He's the most fun you can have in a kitchen by remote.


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Such sinister beauty!

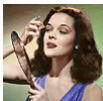
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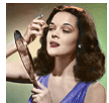


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June 11 2008, 01:19:54 UTC COLLAPSE

It was in this blog last winter.



 calanthe_b

June 11 2008, 00:48:46 UTC COLLAPSE

Bother you for distracting me from the serious writing of Ethics Applications with photos made of such win!



 txanne

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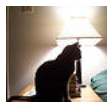
Are you applying to use ethics, or are you writing applications of ethics for others who might need the ~~cheatsheet~~ help?



 calanthe_b

June 11 2008, 02:01:12 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm writing to my university's Ethics Committee to apply for permission to undertake a project that's been in progress for the past year and a half, actually... ~wry look~



 txanne

June 11 2008, 02:08:39 UTC COLLAPSE

How relatively pedestrian. Do you get to paste electrodes on people's heads? That'd be cool.



 [calanthe_b](#)

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Pedestrian...oh, don't I wish. If only you knew the tangle of politics and administrivia behind this one!

It'd all be worth it if there were electrodes involved at some point, but no, it's just admin, kerfluffles and focus groups. Oh, and a lit review.



 [cvillette](#)

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Back to work!!!!




 [calanthe_b](#)

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Slave-driver. :P



 [edschweppe](#)

[June 11 2008, 01:10:39 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Jesus saves.

And Esposito scores on the rebound!

Okay, I'm dating myself here.

Ahem.

Yay for incipient removal of sutures! Does this mean you've got a scar that's a perfect map of the Washington Metro?



 [cvillette](#)

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Oh, man. I'd rather not talk about what the scars look like, if you don't mind. I'd rather not think about what they look like.

Worse news is, I keloid. So the fun isn't over yet.



 [trollcatz](#)

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Did you know scar-reduction gel contains allantoin, heparin, and *onion extract*? Dude, you're being *basted*.




 [cvillette](#)

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nom nom nom nom.



 [trollicatz](#)

[June 11 2008, 01:46:11 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

If they try to slide you into what looks like an MRI scanner, make sure there's no heat coming out.
g



[edschweppe](#)

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Dude, you're being basted.

Bastet, goddess of scar reduction?



[edschweppe](#)

[June 11 2008, 17:33:56 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Oh, man. I'd rather not talk about what the scars look like, if you don't mind.

Eek! Sorry to bring it up.



[leahbobet](#)

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And Esposito scores on the rebound!

BWAH!



[eljefe](#)

[June 11 2008, 01:28:41 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Regular sutures, or did they staple you back together? Either works, providing your doc is competent, but make sure that the staples come out on time unless you want an interesting pattern of dots.



[cvillette](#)

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Sutures. I fucked up a lot of muscle too, so there's some dissolving stuff inside, but at least they tried to get the edges to match.

Onward to the physical therapy.



[barsukthom](#)

[June 11 2008, 01:58:39 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

"Now do THIS."

"I couldn't do 'THIS' when I was WELL! How d'you expect me to do it now?!?"

(Touching my toes w/o bending at the knee? Never a strong point. Besides, it's bad for you to lift with your back. PE class is teaching all sorts of bad habits.)



[eljefe](#)

[June 11 2008, 03:18:02 UTC](#)

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I fucked up a lot of muscle too

Should I ever get out your way, remind me to show you my scarab. You ever see *The Mummy*?



[cvillette](#)

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Repeatedly. 8-)

You were attacked by supersonic flesh-eating burrowing beetles?



[eljefe](#)

[June 11 2008, 14:07:51 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

It sure looks like it when I flex the muscles in my forearm a certain way

And now I have a visual image of a flight of beetles breaking Mach 1 and dogfighting F-22's, Iron Man style.



[fidelioscabinet](#)

[June 11 2008, 03:42:53 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Last August, while I was doing PT for a sprained ankle, I realized Blue Cross/Blue Shield was paying for me to pick up marbles with my toes.

Not only that, since I regularly pick small objects up with my toes, it was not much of a challenge.

I do hope that you have at least one moment of amusing enlightenment like that during your PT adventure. And whirlpools. Whirlpools are good.



[beatriceeagle](#)

[June 11 2008, 02:19:21 UTC](#)

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O.O Where is that statue? It's...gargantuan.

(Also, I *finally* have an excuse to use this icon again, depressing as it may be.)



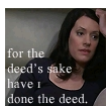
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<http://files.caliburn.nl/blog/brasil1.jpg>

I'm pretty sure it's the one in Rio. Latin America has many giant Jesii.



 [beatriceeagle](#)

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Best! Pluralization! Evar!

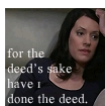
Someday, I want to meet a giant Jesus.



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ATTACK OF THE 40-FOOT JESUS!

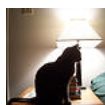


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Aaagh! *cowers*

(Jesus's powers include: walking on water, turning water into wine, healing the sick, and GIANT HULK MUTATING ABILITIES.)



 [txanne](#)

[June 11 2008, 04:02:53 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Owie! You made me laugh microbrew out my nose!



 [beatriceeagle](#)

[June 11 2008, 04:15:58 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

We aim to please. *g*



[leahbobet](#)

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Don't make Jesus angry. You won't like him when he's angry.

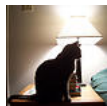


[bunny_m](#)

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lols at this and startles a customer

How cool is it that I get to lurk in conversations where the plural of Jesus is not only needed, but known?



[txanne](#)

[June 11 2008, 04:02:04 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I don't care if it rains or freezes
Long as I got my giant Jesus
Standing on the mountain by my car.

...nah.



[beatriceeagle](#)

[June 11 2008, 04:22:53 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I can fall ninety miles an hour,
long as he stands there like a tower,
holding up my parachute with his arm.

What? I like it!

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Also, that'd be one really big flask.



[beatriceeagle](#)

[June 11 2008, 14:39:13 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I know! It could supply...

calculates

...almost one whole party thrown by someone at my school!



[eljefe](#)

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I think that's Paddles.



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

[June 11 2008, 15:08:28 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Hurray for suture removals and dissolving bits inside!!!!!!

I spent an ungodly amount of time in hospitals from the time I was about 5 until I was, I dunno, 29-ish. Ungodly.
I've never actually calculated how much time because I think it might freak me out to know.

Anyways, here's what I would do right now were I back in one. YMMV, in fact, I think it almost assuredly *will* vary, because unless I'm listening to music in a dark, slightly seedy goth club I'm sort of a sloth, and my impression is that you, well, not so much.

And even if you did do what I would do, you'll still be bored, because being in the hospital is purposely enforced boredom so you heal. If you weren't bored, you'd probably be doing something dangerous that would be messing around with your various injuries and moving your insides all over.

But, because I'm using this as an excuse to procrastinate at work, here's what I'd do anyway.

I would re-read Joyce's *Ulysses* and then Delany's *Dhalgren* and come up with 20 theses titles based thereupon, while listening to my 4 hour version of my gothercize songlist. I know that wouldn't take you nearly as long as it would take me, but it would eat *some* time.

Also, my friend Tessa used to sneak me in her boa constrictor to play with. But that only really works when it's cold, bc you can hide the snake under layers. So you would need to find someone with a smaller snake, I think, since it isn't cold.

I also would probably spend a good day or so messing around with my iTunes libraries and subcategorizing the categories and making playlists for other people.

AND I would spend a third of a day dreaming up antitrust theories for imaginary lawsuits against the Evil Empire (the RIAA and MPAA cos).

Oh! And I'd write dirty limericks.

You'll still be bored. It's always boring.



You can haz lions



saoba

June 12 2008, 07:51:53 UTC

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<http://atvs.vg.no/player/?id=16995>

Live streaming feed of lioness and four cubs, in Norway.

Mostly it's sleepsleefeedbathewrasslewrasslesleep, but the cubs are at the roly poly fierce kitteh stage. I keep it open in a window and just glance at it now and then. Right now appears to be Bath. Do. Not. Want. time.



Re: You can haz lions



cvillette

June 12 2008, 10:10:51 UTC

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I can sleep to that.

[locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Poppets. Puppets. Poppet puppets. Scary.